

Whereas, state and local members of the Washington Criminal Justice community pledge to work in partnership in promoting the development of electronic information sharing; and

Whereas, state and local criminal justice agencies are committed to the cost efficient, secure, and effective exchange of electronic data; and

Whereas, state and local criminal justice agencies pledge to work cooperatively in the development of a governance plan to insure equitable representation and stability in the development of a shared criminal justice information system,

THEREFORE, the undersigned agree to the following:

State and local parties agree that no "Justice Information Network" related system or component will be designed, developed, or integrated into the network without effective participation of state and local stakeholders.

The Department of Licensing (DOL), Department of Corrections (DOC), Office of the Administrator for the Courts (OAC), the Washington State Patrol (WSP), and the Attorney General (AG) will actively work to ensure that their new or enhanced information systems are designed to provide for the electronic sharing of information.

The Washington Association of County Officials (WACO), Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (WAPA), Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC), Association of Washington Cities (AWC), Washington State Association of Counties (WSAC), and Washington State Association of County Clerks (WSACC) agree to promote the benefits, and cost effectiveness of the Justice Information Network, and actively support and encourage cooperation and coordination in local system design that assures compatibility and integration with a statewide shared Justice Information Network.

The Department of Information Services (DIS) agrees to support a Project Coordinator for the development and stewardship of the Justice Information Network.

The undersigned pledge to support the development of a Justice Information Network Governance structure between state and local agencies by July 1, 1998, through a cooperative dialogue within the forums known as the Executive Committee, and the Justice Information Committee. Promotion and adoption of a governance proposal shall be promulgated by the Ad-hoc Justice Information Network committee hosted by WACO and the Information Services Board.